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In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Serial No. 08/926,592) Examiner: M. Whipple
Filed: September 9, 1997) Art Unit: 2813
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) Date: January 21, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants are currently preparing a full English translation of JP 60-37118, which will be submitted to the Examiner as soon as it is received by the undersigned.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested

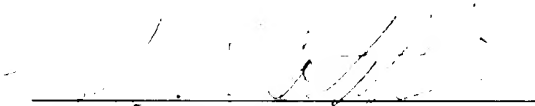
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A copy of the reference cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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